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OUTLINES.

Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died yesterday afternoon following an attack of the grip, which developed into pleurisy, with pneumonia complications——Both the Democrats and Populists of Nebraska hold their State conventions at Omaha today and it is expected that both will endorse Col. Bryan for the presidential nomination ——Nathan Jacobs, of Norfolk, cut the throat of his bride of but a few days and then cut his own from ear to ear; he is expected to die but his wife may recover——At Collingwood, O., nearly 170 school children were burned to death in a fire which started in the basement of the school building; one teacher was killed and another so severely injured that she will probably die——Robbers attacked Warren Hart, an aged farmer, near Empire, Ga., and killed him, crushing his head to jelly; they then attacked his wife with an axe, leaving her for dead; she is barely alive; two negro suspects have been arrested——The Ohio State Republican convention instructed its delegates to the National convention to vote for Taft until he is nominated, adopted a platform and adjourned——The postoffice appropriation bill was discussed in the House of Representatives and Mr. Sims of Tennessee denounced dealing in cotton futures; in the Senate currency legislation was under consideration ——In the celebrated Hartje conspiracy case at Pittsburg, Pa., the three defendants were acquitted, the judge instructing the jury to that effect—— The Republican State convention of Kansas instructed its delegates for Taft——A locomotive on the Southern Railway exploded near Robuta, Ga., and two trainmen will die of their injuries——The House Committee on Judiciary will report adversely on the resolution providing for female suffrage——New York markets: money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; flour firm and quiet; wheat, spot easy, No. 2, red 1.03 5-8 elevator; corn spot firm, No. 2, 71 elevator; oats, spot mixed 57; rosin, quiet; turpentine, easy, 52 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.65, middling gulf 11.90, sales 50 bales.

In the big Tampa, Fla., fire five cigar factories went up in smoke, which was an appropriate finish, to say the least.

The patent office crowd now under indictment were probably just trying to show the postoffice grafters that they had no copyright on the job.

Also-Ran-dolph Hearst showed good judgment in going to Chicago to start his new political party. The Windy City is a good place in which to launch light booms.

Pennsylvania should invest in a pair of spectacles. Up to date she has not noticed the big opening caused by the yawning of the penitentiary for those grafters.

In the election of a United States Senator, the Kentucky Democrats gave an excellent illustration of their State motto—"United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

The latest in the realm of literature is a "Nature Book" written by a blind man, but there is nothing so very strange in that. Gas B. Roosevelt says they're all going it "blind."

Georgia has what they term a dry cocktail. It has been analyzed and found to be made up of Jamaica ginger, a glucose cherry and real water. It seems of though necessity continues to be the mother of invention.

Having worked off the Thaws, Pittsburg is now unloading on a long suffering public the filth of the Hartje case. The grip epidemic would be a blessing in disguise were it to stop the olfactories of the public against this reeking stench.

The Arkansas Gazette recently thanked God "that we are not as lawless as Kentucky." Then Marse Henry got riled and replied: "Congratulations, ole hoss but may we take consolation in the fact that our barbarians haven't yet extended their activities so far as the United States Senate?"

That was a bright, brainy and business like looking coterie gathered around the tables in the dining room at the Orton Tuesday night. Wilmington is proud of her business men, as represented in the membership of its Chamber of Commerce, and she has a right to be. Few cities in any part of the country could make a better showing.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts is willing to run for Vice President on a ticket with Secretary Taft. This would probably help Taft some in the Bay State but does not make it unnecessary to hold the National convention. However, with Douglass "up," we can guess what would happen to both Mr. Taft and Mr. Guild.

TO [illegible]OKE LICENSE

Hearing Before Committee of Board of Aldermen in Case of Saloon Keeper.

HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Recommendation Will Be Unanimous Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 o'clock —Attorneys Represented Both Sides.

The liquor license committee from the Board of Aldermen, composed of Messrs. O'Brien, French and Northrop met yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and after a full investigation of the charges filed Monday against Mr. J. B. J. Sandlin, decided to recommend to the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the revocation of Mr. Sandlin's license to conduct his saloon at Second and Market streets.

The charge against Mr. Sandlin was the sale of liquor to females and allowing the women to drink on the premises. The witnesses were Officer M. C. Huggins, who made the original charge; Mr. Levi Bonham, who was subpoenaed to corroborate the other witnesses; Fannie Williams, Etta Nixon and one or two other of the disreputable colored women who inhabit alleys in the vicinity. Mr. Sandlin was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., who submitted no testimony, merely basing his defense on the admitted fact that Mr. Sandlin had been in business here nine years and had a clean record heretofore and that the place where the liquor was imbibed by the women was in the rear of the store not connected with the saloon proper.

The interest of the city in the investigation was looked after by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who took the position that while Mr. Sandlin's record heretofore was clear, that the sale constituted a violation of the conditions upon which the licenses were granted at the first of the year and that it was clearly in the province of the committee to make the recommendations as stated. Chairman O'Brien was about to announce that the decision of the committee was unanimous in the recommendation, when Mr. Kellum interrupted to say that there was no need of an immediate pronouncement in this respect; that the committee would best make their recommendation to the full Board. This is taken to mean that the fight will be continued for the defense before the full meeting of the council tomorrow afternoon, in which event the session will be quite lively.

BUSTER BROWN RECEPTION.

Hundreds of Little Folks Delighted Yesterday Afternoon.

Buster Brown, his dog Tige and Mrs. Brown, mother of the irrepressible Buster, were all hosts to several hundred little folks of Wilmington yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in the Red Men's Hall on South Front street, the occasion having been a delightful little reception which proved quite interesting and entertaining for all who were so fortunate as to be present. Buster talked to the little folks in his inimitable fashion and exactly as he appears in the cartoon world, incidentally telling them just why they should wear the Blue Ribbon shoes for boys and girls, which was the prime object of his visit to Wilmington at this time. In appreciation of the very large crowd which greeted him, he would have talked longer and given them a song and a dance or two in addition to those he did give, but he was slightly indisposed and his mother thought best for him not to prolong the reception, however much it was desired.

Buster and Tige made their headquarters during their stay in Wilmington at the store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, on South Front street, for it is there and there only that the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon line of goods is handled. There too are the White House shoes for men, in all of which Buster is interested and of which he had an interesting story to relate. The shoes were neatly displayed in the hall and the hundreds who visited the reception were much impressed with what Buster had to say of them. He left yesterday afternoon with members of his party for Newbern, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music — Desperate Chances.

Wilmington Light Infantry—Annual Inspecion.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—A Steady Saver.

C. W. Polvogt Co.—Gossard Corset Demonstration.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Chainless Bicycle.

Even the musician hires a press agent to blow his horn for him.

When a lawyer goes into a restaurant it's a case of law and order.

BIG MEET ON RACE TRACK

Matinee This Afternoon on Old Fair Grounds—Three Fast Events—Plans of Fair Association Are Materializing.

The local turf will present something interesting this afternoon in a big pacing and trotting meet under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association on the old Fair Grounds track, near the county home. There are three events, one each in trotting and pacing and a free for all in both. The entries include some well known favorites in each event.

The races will begin at 3:30 o'clock, weather permitting and the public is cordially invited. The first event will be the free for all trotting and pacing in which the entries are Billy S., driven by Daniels; Wilton Boy, driven by Palmer, and Traveller, owned and driven by McEachern. This meet is expected to develop some surprises and already there is much speculation as to the possible winner.

The second card is 2:35 pacing between Queen, owned by Caldwell and driven by Palmer, and Hooker, driven by Lewis. Queen developed considerable fleetness in the last race and all but won from Traveller.

The final race will be a 2:40 trotting event for which there are three entries, Black Hawk, a favorite, owned and driven by Woolard; Sir Hanna, owned and driven by Wrede, and Anteeo, owned and driven by McMillan.

Mr. A. E. Peschau, secretary and manager of the Wilmington Fair Association is proceeding satisfactorily with his canvass for stock in the enterprise and the Wilmington Driving Association hopes in the near future through this agency to have more accessible grounds and a better track than the one now used. Mr. Peschau has something over $17,500 in the capital stock pledged and will continue his efforts to get the Fair Association's project successfully launched. He has met with most encouraging responses, he says, and it is expected that a little later a meeting of stockholders will be called at which some definite steps can be taken.

BAD NEGRO IS ARRESTED.

Ben Smith Responsible for Much Thieving in the City.

In the arrest of Ben Smith, a negro between 30 and 35 years of age, by Officer Frank George night before last, the police believe that they have the man responsible for many of the thefts that have been committed in the city for the past week or ten days.

Tuesday night a negro riverman named A. D. Thompson, from the country, reported at the police station that he had been robbed of something over $31 by a negro whose name he gave as other than that of Smith. Officer George went over in the northern part of the city in quest of the negro and was accosted by Smith, who claimed to have been robbed. Officer George went to accompany Smith to the place where he was robbed but was engaged meantime in sizing up his escort, who had a comparatively new overcoat. Mr. George believed the coat was stolen and decided that the negro's story of robbery was all a hoax anyway and he was accordingly sent down to the police station. There Capt. Smith took a shot at the negro's being the same one who had robbed Thompson and the latter was carried down to the cell to identify him if possible. The identification was complete, Thompson stating that Smith had tried to sell him the very overcoat which had excited Officer George's suspicions. Later a woman came down to the station and delivered up some money that she said Smith had given her. Yesterday it developed that Smith had sold a crate of apples to Fritz Punke, a grocer on the wharf, and that the fruit had been stolen from Nixon & Meares' store, which has been repeatedly robbed of late. Several bicycles stolen recently have also been traced to him.

In the court yseterday he was bound to the higher court for highway robbery of the colored man and on the other charges of larceny, it having developed that the coat he offered for sale had been stolen from the office of Mr. Walter Smallbones at the Wilmington Compress the afternoon before. He was held under bond of $50 in each case and Fritz Punke was required to give $100 bond for his appearance to answer a charge of receiving stolen goods.

THE STAGETTA CLUB.

Delightful Entertainment Will be Given on Friday Evening.

The Stagetta Club, a popular organization of young people for social pleasures only, have issued attractive invitations to a reception which they will give on tomorrow evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at the home of Miss Mabel A. Craft, No. 708 Princess street. Mr. Laurence S. Everett is chairman of the entertainment committee and Mr. J. Ernest Grant is president of the club. A delightful programme has been arranged for the evening which is being looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by all who are so fortunate as to have received invitations to the delightful affair.

—Mrs. S. H. Trimble and daughter, Miss Carrie, who have been visiting old friends in Wilmington and vicinity, returned Tuesday to their new home at El Reno, Oklahoma.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Several Commitments Yesterday From McDowell and Others Counties to Penitentiary.

SEVERAL CHARTERS GRANTED

Southern Railway Files Report of Its Earnings—"The Clansman" Seen in Raleigh—Other Capital News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—Sheriff P. H. Marshburn, of McDowell county, was here today with four prisoners to be delivered to the penitentiary to serve an aggregate of ninety-five years. They were Tom Young and James Ray, thirty years each for murder and Lessie Hurd, 25 years for murder all colored, and Gudger Finley, white, to serve ten years for murder.

Sheriff J. M. Worley, of Jackson county, was also here with two prisoners for the penitentiary—Calvin Crown to serve two years for murder and J. C. Wilkes, three years for burglary.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young was today served with notice of a suit Major W. A. Guthrie has instituted against the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, to restrain the company from collecting a special assessment made against a policy held by the plaintiff, the assessment amounting to $700.

The Pembroke Mercantile Company, of Robeson county, receives a charter for a general mercantile business, $5,000 capital authorized and $500 subscribed by Alexander Thagard, John O. Bine and A. A. Thagard.

Another charter is to the Liberty Piedmont Institute Company, of Wallburg, Davidson county, capital $50,000 authorized and $900 subscribed by G. H., C. M. and S. W. Wall.

The Hunt Medicine Company, Lexington, capital $25,000 by George E. Hunt, J. G. Walser and J. J. Hedrick. The business is to be drugs and also printing and binding.

An amendment to the charter of the Hellen Hotel Company, of Oak Hall, Polk county, changes the name to the Oak Hall Hotel Company.

The Citizens Loan and Trust Company, of North Wilkesboro, amends its charter changing the capital stock from $25,000 to $10,000. R. W. Gwynn is the president of the corporation.

The report of the Southern Railway Company, of North Carolina business for the quarter ending December 31st 1907 has just been filed with the Corporation Commission and shows a grand total of earnings for the months of the quarter—October, $1,317,422.88; November, $1,031,778.00; December, $896,869.43. Of the sum total of the above $987,262.51 was intra-State earnings.

The Southern is the only road in the State that has yet filed its report for the last 1907 quarter although these reports were due February 1st.

It is learned with regret here by Masons and the people generally that Colonel W. J. Hicks will soon retire from the superintendency of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford. He and Mrs. Hicks celebrate their golden wedding today in Oxford.

Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in his home town, Winston-Salem Saturday and will leave here Friday afternoon for that purpose.

A number of negro laborers who quit work at the Johnston Street freight station of the Seaboard Air Line here because of an order for their wages to be cut have returned to work. Three have not gone back but there are numbers of applicants for their places.

Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman" played its third engagement in Raleigh last night to an immense audience. For an hour before the doors opened the sidewalk and street about the playhouse was full of people waiting to get choice rush seats. The advance sale had been very large and the house was packed with people. The play has many admirers here and altogether the presentation last night was very acceptable and up to the standard set by the previous engagements.

Opinions were delivered in sixteen appeals by the Supreme Court as follows, today: Manning vs. Fountain, Edgecombe, error; Sherrod vs. Newsome, Edgecombe, affirmed; Clothing Company vs. Bagley, Martin, affirmed; Avery vs. Lumber Company, Craven, affirmed; Caho vs. N. & S. Railroad, Pamlico, affirmed; Gillikin vs. Canal Company, Carteret, affirmed; Sutton vs. Jenkins, Pitt, new trial; Whitehurst vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, affirmed; Geroch vs. Telegraph company, Bertie, affirmed; Young vs. Lumber Company, Halifax, new trial; Canal Company vs. Burnham, Camden, reversed; Carr's will case, New Hanover, dismissed under Rule 17; Ellis vs. Harrison, Wilson, dismissed for failure to print; Chance vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Martin, per curiam, affirmed; Daughteridge vs. Batchelor, Nash, action abates; Furniture Company vs. Mercer, New Hanover, dismissed at appelant's costs.

To keep up appearances requires a buoyant nature.

THE STOCKHOLDERS MET

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Savings and Trust Company Yesterday at Noon—Past Year Prosperous One.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company was held yesterday at noon at the handsome banking house of the institution on Front street, the gathering having been one of the largest and most enthusiastic in banking circles in some time. A large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy and the several reports submitted were listened to with interest and evident gratification.

The figures indicate that the past year was one of the most prosperous in the history of the company in spite of the financial depression. Its earnings exceeded 100 per cent. of the capital stock of $25,000 which was the capital for a greater part of the year and 25 per cent. of the new capital stock, which was recently increased to $100,000. A dividend of 300 per cent. was recently declared out of the profits of the company, increasing the capital four-fold as stated. In addition the stockholders received 16 per cent. cash dividend during the year. The business showed progress along all desirable lines and those present were well satisfied with the excellent management of the affairs of the institution.

With the recent increase of the capital stock the directorate was increased by the election of a number of new members but at the meeting yesterday, all the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mr. J. W. Norwood.
Vice President—Mr. H. Walters.
Cashier—Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr.
Assistant Cashier—Mr. J. L. Williams.
Teller—Mr. W. Hull Moore.
Directors—Messrs. H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, Donald MacRae, D. O'Connor, J. W. Yates, J. V. Grainger, Jas. H. Chadbourn, William Calder, H. C. Bear, W. VanHardin, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Wm. F. Robertson and C. E. Taylor, Jr.

The capital and surplus of the bank now amounts to $215,000, larger than that of any similar institution in the State and the stock will sell higher than that of any other bank in North Carolina. It is an institution of which the public generally of Wilmington should feel proud.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Miss Henrietta DuBois, the Bride of Mr. Thos. D. Piner.

The particulars of a most romantic marriage in which Mr. Thomas Davis Piner, a well known and popular Wilmington chaffeur, claimed as his bride Miss Henrietta C. DuBois, the attractive young daughter of Prof. A. N. DuBois, the well known analytical chemist of this city, came to light yesterday when the young people to the most interesting match began to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

There was parental objection on neither side, there was no secret about the match, but the young people decided there would be something romantic in having the wedding take place in an automobile and out on one of the fine driveways for which Wilmington is becoming famous. Accordingly on Tuesday evening the groom made known his desires to Justice George Harriss and a few friends and at the appointed hour the wedding party climbed aboard the big machine provided by Mr. Piner and after a delightful run out to Smith's Creek bridge, in the tonneau of the big motor car, the young couple stood up and the words were pronounced by the justice which made them man and wife. Then all climbed aboard the car again and they took a drive to Wrightsville Sound where an oyster roast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Piner returned to the city accompanied by the guests and will be at home at the residence of the groom, No. 307 Chestnut street. They have the best wishes of a host of friends upon the successful culmination of a most interesting and romantic affair, which is perhaps novel in the history of North Carolina weddings.

WEDDED IN THIS CITY.

Young People From Wilson and Goldsboro Plight Troth Here.

A wedding of which news will be received with interest by their friends "at home" was celebrated in this city yesterday when Miss Lillian Penelope Keel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Keel, of Wilson, N. C., became the bride of Mr. Waverly Charles Holston, of Goldsboro, but formerly of Columbus, Ga. Without taking into their confidence any of the folks at home, the couple arrived in the city yesterday morning and at once sought out the Register of Deeds for the necessary license between them and their happiness, repairing immediately thereafter to the parlors of the manse of the First Presbyterian Church where they were united as man and wife by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.

Following the ceremony friends at Wilson and Goldsboro were advised of the pleasant surprise in store for them and Mr. and Mrs. Holston will receive felicitations upon their return there today. At present they are guests at The Orton.

JUDGMENT IS SWIFT

Negro Breaking Rock at County Quarry Within 25 Minutes of Sentence Yesterday.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Large Number of Matters Disposed of Yesterday—In Midst of Highway Robbery Charge—True Bill For Murder.

Within twenty-five minutes after he was a second time sentenced in the Superior Court yesterday, Oscar Johnson, colored, was breaking rock in the county rock quarry in East Wilmington, beginning a cumulative sentence of five years on the roads.

Johnson is the negro convicted Monday of slashing the throat of young James Brockett, white, at the foot of Brunswick street on a Saturday night some weeks ago, and who was subsequently by direction of the court, indicted for perjury in falsely swearing in his own behalf as to the first charge. On the original conviction, Johnson was sentenced to two years on the roads and yesterday morning he was tried and found guilty of perjury, receiving an additional three years on the roads, making five in all.

Immediately on the passing of the sentence by Judge Neal, the prisoner was hustled out of the court room by Superintendent Hocutt, the wagon from the stockade happened to be standing at the Court House door and the negro who had five minutes before heard the sentence of His Honor, was sent on his way out to the gang to begin his long term for the particularly heinous offenses of which he was convicted.

Court met as usual yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the docket was immediately called with the case of Ben Richardson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended.

King Bell pleaded guilty to larceny and as the offense was trivial, judgment was suspended.

John Walker pleaded guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon and he was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

Geo. Butler was found guilty of larceny, but judgment was reserved.

John Miller, larceny, pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended.

Andrew Williams, cruelty to animals was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads.

Frank Monroe, larceny, was adjudged guilty but judgment was suspended.

Clarence Williams and Haywood Higgins, charged with storebreaking, each pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two months on the roads.

Otis Fennell pleaded guilty to larceny of chickens from Mr. W. B. McClellan, and he was sentenced to four months on the roads. Otis created some amusement in the court room while on the stand. Judge Neal, to get at an idea of what would be a proper sentence, asked him how many chickens he had stolen. Turning frankly to Mr. McClellan he asked, "Boss, how many chickens was it, I got from you?" The court could not repress a smile and the laughter in the court room was general.

Solomon Davis was found not guilty of larceny and was discharged.

Ralph Harrington, charged with throwing rocks at the Fayetteville train some weeks ago, was found not guilty and the defendant was discharged.

Minnie Dixon, charged with larceny, was found not guilty. She was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and had been in jail some time.

At 4:30 P. M. the grand jury came into court in a body and rendered a true bill against Will Richardson, colored, charged with the murder of Josephine Pigford and her paramour in the northern part of the city last Christmas. The case will not be reached at this term.

When Court took a recess for the day at 5:15 P. M., it was in the midst of the trial of the negro Francis Nance, charged with robbing a young man named Doughtery of his gold watch and a sum of money. It will be recalled that the young white man had last been seen with the negro and later he was found lying on the sidewalk near Second and Brunswick streets with his pockets turned wrong side out and his valuables gone. The young man does not appear against the prisoner, who is defended by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Columbus. The trial will be resumed when court meets this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

It is now practically certain that all of the jail cases where misdemeanors are charged will be disposed of by tonight. None of the capital cases will be taken up at this term but it is likely that there will be enough submissions in minor cases where defendants are under bond to keep the court busy until the last of the week.

No man can think well of himself who does not think well of others.

It's better to work for nothing than to play a losing game.

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WHAT IMMIGRANTS MUST KNOW.

As immigrants will continue to come to American shores, the best thing for them and for the United States is to have them understand as quickly as possible the customs of the people here.

To this end various organizations are devoting considerable attention to instructing them in relation to the real meaning of American citizenship.

One of these, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has already issued a million pamphlets. These are printed in a number of languages, and in them are to be found answers to many of the questions that naturally occur to the minds of immigrants.

This sort of educational work is of vast importance both to the new arricals and the country as well. This is especially so, as very many of the immigrants now coming here have a idea that they can do as they in the United States and have crude notions concerning ived here by all cilet before al is

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factories, on the railroads, in the cities and each and all of these will give you a fair compensation for the work you do; but you must not expect that you will be paid without working."

The above is not only desirable information; it is the very best advice.

Men who will not work in their own country should not expect that they can loaf here and become a burden on industrious taxpayers. If they have not been able to obtain employment at home, there are generally, under normal conditions, numerous pursuits open to them here, notably farming and mining, which always need recruits. The pay is also much higher here than in foreign countries.

If it is desired to engage in farming, there is much desirable land in both the West and South which can be secured for the asking.

One great trouble with the average immigrant, we suspect, is that he has heard exaggerated stories about the wealth of Americans. The steamship companies that seek after the steerage patronage are never slow in painting America and the wealth of Americans in colors of the brightest hue.

In answer to queries on this topic the Society says:

"While there are many in the country who have become rich as the result of their own labor and subsequent saving; there are also more who are poor and who will always be poor. The possibility of becoming rich is open to all, but the condition will only come as the result of labor and industry and habits of economy. It is therefore dependent upon yourself, and upon no one else, whether you become rich or continue poor."

The most important information for all immigrants who come from lands where killing is not regarded as a great crime, is that in the United States life cannot be taken without the gravest consequence to the murderer. If anyone is wronged here he must go to the courts for redress instead of taking the law into his own hands.

Under our laws, Federal and State, no one is permitted to steal, kill, cheat or defraud another.

By "liberty" is meant that so long as a person obeys the laws of the country, which are made by the people, he is free to follow such calling as he chooses.

In these times of anarchistic tendencies and outrages it cannot be impressed too strongly on immigrants that this country is one of law and that everyone, rich or poor, powerful or weak, is governed and protected by the same law.

They can worship at any church they see fit and they can have the finest educational facilities for their children, but all the time during their residence here, they must obey the laws of the land and—work.

Another association that we have in mind, the North American Civic League, is doing a good work. It aims to assist the immigrant with information as to places where he will fare the best and where he will meet others of his own nationality who have settled down to help build up new communities.

All these efforts, including the work of the night schools throughout the country, will materially assist immigrants to understand our customs and laws, and enable them to become law abiding citizens.

THE SOUTH AND ITS ASSETS.

Mr. M. V. Richards is the land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway.

He has been doing a little writing recently and into four paragraphs he has gathered the reasons why every man in the South, from laborer to capitalist, should invest every ounce of his energy, of his faith and of his clear, unbiased judgment in the big task of developing the actual money possibilities of this section.

These paragraphs appeared in the last issue of the Manufacturers' Record and are as follows:

"If the desire is to locate on a farm, establish a factory, buy a mine or forest, obtain a large body of land for a colony, engage in commercial pursuits, follow a profession, make an investment, either small or large, beyond any question of doubt the Southern States are in position and do offer unsurpassed opportunities.

"A trip through the South will convince any one that the people of the South encourage and welcome the newcomer.

"Too much stress cannot be placed upon the fact that the agricultural lands of the South are the best and cheapest lands available in the United States. While the South is a great field for the establishment of factories, it is well to understand also that as an agricultural section there is none better. When all the land in the South is occupied and properly cultivated, the revenues therefrom will surpass all sections of equal area.

"The population of the South will ventually be larger than that of any ea. The South is a home coun-

Mr. Richards' business to keep h with the ultra practical side uthern business and industry and speaks with final authority.

He has given what may be called headnotes of the South's assets. Each one, whether pertaining to farm, factory, mine, forest or counting house, can be expanded indefinitely.

The sum total should, however, set the conservative Southerner thinking.

It is well that we realize that the South has every other section of the country handicapped in the matter of natural resources, the development of which means wealth pouring in from every channel recognized in the category of legitimate exploitation.

It is now incumbent on every Southern business man, farmer and voter to become practical and to aid his State in every possible manner. When he does this he is really doing himself a good turn.

A DEARTH OF GOOD ENGLISH.

President Eliot of Harvard University was probably talking by way of gentle sarcasm when in a public address, the other day, he said:

'It is a curious phenomenon of the day that educated young men seldom talk English."

He then told of the case of a young man who in writing home from Switzerland used only one adjective and that frequently. It was the word "rotten." He also cited the use of the adjective "Bully" by one of his own graduates in complimenting in public, a sermon he had heard preached by a celebrated divine.

The young man in Switzerland was writing and not talking and his use of the vulgar adjective was, we suppose, the more reprehensible. Its use, however, does not prove that he was not educated.

The Harvard graduate who used the adjective "Bully" is described by President Eliot as one "whose interests at college had been chiefly athletic."

Probably it would be fairer to say that many young men who have enjoyed educational advantages have not profited by them and also that many men who know better, often set a bad example by a too liberal use of slang in their everyday speech.

Mr. E. H. Harriman's daughter Cornelia, is said to have had a number of opportunities to acquire for her husband a nobleman and a title and of course we all know her dad has the money with which to pay the price. But it seems that Miss Cornelia is gifted with more brains than have been alloted to some of her rich American sisters, for she passed up all of the Dukes and Lords and Tuesday night was married to a very decent young man of American parentage and birth. Mrs. Gerry is to be congratulated. The chances are that she will be a happy matron when some of the rich American girls with titles, are anxiously looking towards the divorce courts.

Rev. Father S. Sliney of Cohasset, Mass., recently put a great crowd of his townspeople to shame. They were standing by the bank of a river watching a man who had broken through the ice drown and making no effort to save his life. Along came the Priest and sizing up the situation hurled himself into the icy waters and saved the fellow just as he was going down for the last time. The crowd, of course, was loud in its expressions of praise but the clergyman had simply followed the traditions of the Priesthood of all ages.

That wicked Judge up in Virginia shows up as game to the last, if nothing more. He has been found guilty of some nasty things by an investigating committee and even pleads guilty to the charge of immorality. He says, however, that he isn't "incompetent" nor is he "intemperate" and he don't propose to be removed from office. This would indicate that the alienists' phpothetical question is about in order

Prince Victor Narayan, the young son of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, which name reminds us of the wiggle dance—has arrived in New England to study farming. If climatic conditions have much to do with agriculture, it looks as though he had gone to the wrong shop. Last news from New England said something about several feet of snow, huge drifts, etc.

In Portsmouth, N. H., a mob of a thousand or more angry citizens tried to lynch an opera singer who has a "past," in the streets. Good old New England still has returns every now and then of the mania for lynching witches. It is said that it was only the intervention o fthe police that saved this woman's life.

Andrew Carnegie began life as a telegraph messenger boy at $3 per week and now look at him.—Danville, Va., Register.

What would he have done had he started in life as a street car conductor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If they force Roosevelt to stay on the job another term, he ought to have 'em indicted for peonage.—Atlanta Journal.

Senator Overman's route to re-election to the United States Senate will have to be "Down the Glenn."—Danville, Va., Register.

Why not select Tillman for the vice presidency with Bryan? They'd soon talk each other to death and so solve the problem of what to do with them.—Brunswick News.

The deadlock in Kentucky has been ended. And it is a Republican key which unlocked it. The foolkiller would still find work among the Democrats, it seems.—Atlanta Constitution.

We are thankful to the simplified spellers for one thing. When we get in a hurry and misspell a word, our readers might think it was done intentionally.—Raleigh Evening Times.

Still catching a few blind tigers occasionally. If this keeps on the jail will require enlargement, if they all get a jail sentence, and these are held up pending a decision from the Supreme Court which should confirm them.—Augusta, Ga., Herald.

Mr. Harris, the last Republican gubernatorial aspirant in this State, says there are Republicans in North Carolina who will not have an office if tendered to them. Trot 'em out; the country would like to look at them.—Greensboro Daily Record.

In view of the increased earnings of the Southern Railway in North Carolina during the panic, as sworn to by its officials, this talk of reducing the wages of employes should stop at once. The employes should continue to demand "a square deal."—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"There's a man who buys champagne on a beer income." "How can he do it?" "He's a brewer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Not for Her.—"My motto," said the new arrival, "is 'pay as you go.'" "It wouldn't do in my business," rejoined the landlady. "My terms are cash in advance."—Chicago News.

—Stella—But you don't seem to grasp my meaning. I'll try to make myself a little more plain. Mabel—Don't do anything rash, dear. One is foolish to interfere with the work of nature.—Chicago Daily News.

—He—What did your father say when you told him I was a poet? She—Oh! he raved about it, of course; but, after several hours, I finally convinced him that you wern't much of a poet, after all.—Philadelphia Record.

—Poetic Bridegroom—I could sit here forever, gazing into your eyes and listening to the wash of the ocean. Practical Bridge—Oh, that reminds me, darling, we have not paid our laundry bill yet.—Town and Country.

—Had a Living Reminder.—"About the greatest man that ever lived in this community was Skinner—broad-minded, big-hearted and brilliant—and yet he died with all his talents and goodness unsuspected." "How did you come to find out about it?" "I married his widow."—Pick-Me-Up.

—"What we want", said the patriot, "is a thoroughly honest government." "Look here, my friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "the government's intention are in the main pretty good. What we want is contractors and other trusted employes who will be honest with the government."—Washington Star.

—Gems of Language.—Ethel (describing a hockey match)—Well, gran, we've had a topping game. The other side were bally rotten at the start, but they bucked up no end, and we had a bit of a hob to lay 'em out.. Di—Oh, I don't know, I thought they were the most piffling crew of foozlers I'd ever struck. We were simply all over 'em, an had 'em in the cart in no time.—Punch.

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Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		288,454.19
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.
John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.
against
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.
W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
(seal)
Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Tucker Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

On and after March 1st, 1908, the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Dickinson & Davis will be dissolved by mutual consent Mr. C. L. Dickinson having purchased the interest of Mr. George Davis, will continue the business in his name. All bills due by the old firm, will be paid by the new firm, and all bills and premiums due the old firm will be payable to the new firm.

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No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 33
Lv.	Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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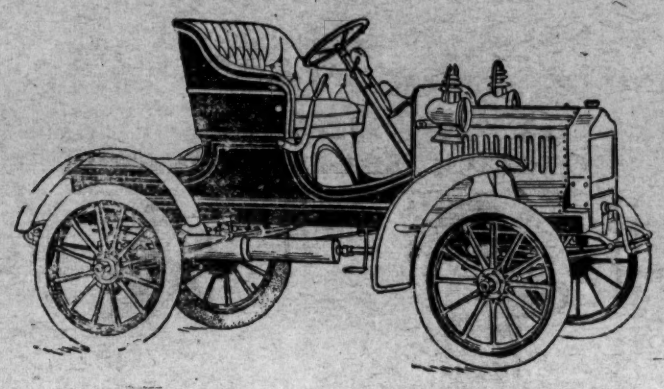

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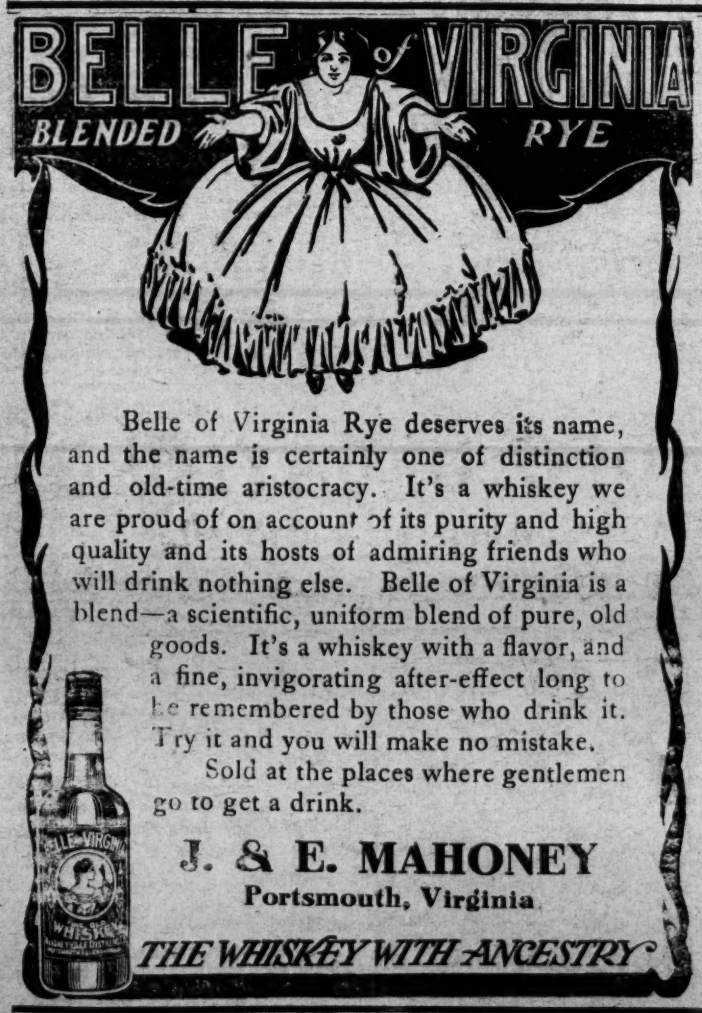

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A Dinner Engagement.

[Original.]

The Terrytroves before their marriage had both been averse to giving up their independence. Bob Terrytrove had declared that it would be impossible for him to avoid innocent attention to other women, and Sophie Goodwin—that was her maiden name—had said she didn't wish to be watched any more than he did. Therefore it was agreed that each should be entitled to the broadest latitude. As Miss Goodwin remarked:

"It doesn't matter what you do
If your heart is only true.
And his heart was true to Pol."

Such an agreement was bound to work more in favor of one than of the other, and in this case Terrytrove had the advantage, because while his wife became domestic he still loved to rove. However, she had perfect confidence that, no matter what he did, "his heart was true to Pol." So she gave him, as agreed, a free rein, under which he pranced to his heart's content. Nevertheless she was interested in his little affairs, and he maintained that he had a right to keep them to himself.

Mr. Terrytrove one day sent a telephone message.

"Is that you, Bettie?"

"Who is it?"

"Bob Terrytrove. Who are you?"

"Oh, you're Bob! Well?"

"Can you dine with me at the Buckingham Friday evening?"

"With pleasure."

"I'm delighted."

"Don't call for me. I'll be downtown shopping and will meet you at dinner."

"That's very good of you."

"You must promise not to talk sweet to me."

"Oh, I couldn't keep that promise. You're too lovely, you know."

"Well, you mustnt talk very sweet. Keep your veriest sweetness for the one you love best."

"Then I shall talk my veriest. Ha, ha!"

"You naughty fellow!"

"Be sure to be there."

"All right. Goodby."

"Goodby."

On Friday morning at breakfast Mrs. Terrytrove said to her husband:

"Bob, I see they're going to give the 'Flying Dutchman' tonight. I've never seen it and always wanted to see it. Do you suppose you could get seats?"

"Tonight! Oh, no. It's too late. You should have thought of it before."

"Try."

"No use. I couldn't get seats in the top balcony."

"I'm going downtown this morning. I'll see what I can do."

"I'm going to be very busy today. I'll try to get home in time should you get the seats, but if I don't you can get some friend to go with you. I dare say Ned Stewart would be delighted."

"I'll manage somehow."

This was a relief to the husband, who gave his wife a loving kiss and went to business. During the day he received a telephone call from his wife that she had secured excellent seats and he must be sure to come home in time to go with her. By this time he had it all thought out, and he informed her that a man was in town he must see. She seemed much disappointed, but said she supposed pleasure must give way to business. She also informed her husband that she, too, had made an engagement for the evening, which she hadn't cared to keep, but now that he couldn't go to the opera with her she would give the tickets away. So it was all very nicely settled—for Bob Terrytrove.

When Bob went to the Buckingham, he was informed that a lady had left a message for him; that she might be a little late for dinner, but he was to order the dinner and she would join him at the table. Bob went to the cafe and was deeply immersed in the menu, a slip of paper and a pencil when he looked up and saw his wife drawing out a chair to sit down opposite him.

"W-w-h-y, Sophie!"

"You seem surprised, dearie."

"Surprised! W-why, I thought you were going"—

"I was going to the opera with you, but I'd made a previous engagement with you for dinner, and since I couldn't have the music I concluded to take the dinner."

"But—I don't understand."

"Didn't you telephone me from the office several days ago to dine with you here today?"

A blank stare.

"And weren't you to talk your veriest sweetness to me?"

Still the stare. It was now a gape.

"Come, begin your veriest. I'm dying to hear it."

"Sophie," said the husband at last, "how have I blundered?"

"Well, Bobbie, the only way I can account for it—you're awfully absent-minded, you know—is that when you called Bet you asked for the number most familiar to you, your own."

"By Jove! I wonder if I did?"

"Well, go on ordering the dinner. I'm frightfully hungry."

A waiter set a silver bucket on the floor beside the table containing champagne in ice.

"Open that!" said Terrytrove to the waiter.

The bottle was opened, the glasses filled, and Terrytrove, raising his glass, said:

"Sweetheart, here's to our agreement It's done a lot of good in breaking us in to the new harness, but it's served its purpose. Let's drink to its memory."

"In silence."

"Thank you, love. That's very kind of you. It's the best part of the toast."

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from C. L. Dickinson and wife to Emma L. Draper of date the 23rd day of November, 1906, and recorded in Book 50 page 264 of the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot of land in the City of Wilmington, bounded as follows; to wit:

"Beginning at a point in the Western line of Second street Sixty-six (66) feet from its intersection with the Northern line of Nun street, runs thence Northwardly along said Western line of Second Sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street Ninenty (90) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Second street Sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Nun street Ninety (90) feet to the Western line of Second street, the point of beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 113, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining."

Reference is made to said mortgage for full description of the terms and conditions thereof.

This 29th day of February, 1908.

EMMA L. DRAPER,
Mortgagee

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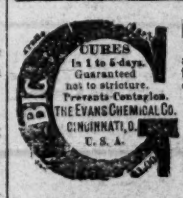

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Thursday, March 5, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Thursday, March 5, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, March 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, T.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday, at 8 A. M. 7 feet, 9 inches.

For North Carolina—Rain in west, fair in east portion Thursday; Friday rain, fresh northeast winds becoming southeast.

Port Calendar—March 5.

Sun Rises.....6:26 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:59 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport 10:31 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:01 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of The Tabernacle Baptist Church, Newbern, N. C., is in the city calling on friends and acquaintances.

—Mr. C. W. Polvogt has returned home from the Northern markets where he has been selecting Spring goods for the C. W. Polvogt Company.

—Mr. A. A. Moffitt and mother, of Florence, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Moffitt will remain in the city for some time and is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. A. Kingsbury, on South Second street.

—Mrs. Bessie Felton and Miss Alice Peacock, the two trimmers from the North, have returned to the C. W. Polvogt Company's millinery department. They will announce their Spring opening days shortly.

DR. J. D. McMILLAN DEAD.

Well Known and Prominent Robeson Citizen Passed Away Here.

Dr. J. D. McMillan, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Lumberton, Robeson county, passed away in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after a critical illness of a week or more. Dr. McMillan was brought to the hospital last Saturday night and an operation was performed Sunday morning. It was seen from the first that his condition was critical and little hope was held out to loved ones from the first. His death resulted from peritonitis, the contributing cause being cancerous obstruction of the bowels.

Dr. McMillan was 58 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son, J. D. McMillan, Jr.; one daughter, Miss Flora Neill McMillan, and a large number of other relatives who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Members of the family and two nieces, Mrs. Wishart and Miss Janie McMillan, were with him when the end came. Mr. H. M. McAllister, of Lumberton, was also here and accompanied the remains to Lumberton yesterday afternoon with members of the family. The following special relative to the funeral arrangements was received last night from Lumberton:

Lumberton, N. C., March 4.—The remains of Dr. J. D. McMillan, who died in Wilmington this morning, arrived here this evening on the 7 o'clock train and were escorted to his late residence by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Baker, and the interment will be made in the family lot in the Norment cemetery. It is expected that all business in town will be suspended during the funeral service.

The Salisbury Meeting.

Col. George L. Morton left last night for Salisbury where today he will attend the meeting of conservative Democrats for the purpose of outlining some policy for the future in regard to party affairs in this State and incidentally to make some pronouncement in regard to the prohibition election law, which is regarded by many as discriminative and unfair. Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, whose deliverance upon the latter subject, was read with such general interest from the Fayetteville Observer last Sunday, will be among the number present, having left yesterday at noon for Salisbury.

To Lecture at Dunn, N. C.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, has accepted an invitation from Mr. S. J Hooks, chairman of a committee, to deliver his lecture on Fort Fisher in the town of Dunn, N. C., for the benefit of the Presbyterian church at that place on the evening of March 10. Later Rev. Mr. Smith expects to go to Washington in the interest of the bill to have the government take charge of the battle ground at Fisher and convert it into a great National Park.

Buoy Tender in Port.

The United States Buoy Tender Wistaria was in port for a short time yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. She is on her regular rounds of the buoys and lights in this section and stopped in the city only long enough to get orders and return down the river.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—W. H. Blount and G. D. Hargrove have transferred to Harriet Alexander, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Nun, 75 feet east of 13th street, 30x93 feet in size.

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. O'Connor and wife transferred to Marshall W. Hill and wife, for $250, property on west side of Dickinson, 33 feet north of Miller street, 33x165 feet in size.

—The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. The Executive Committee will meet fifteen minutes earlier at 3.45 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

—At the meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night Mr. W. C. VonGlahn was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge of the order which meets this year in Raleigh.

—The C. W. Polvogt Company, of this city, has been awarded the contract to furnish the Hotel Caswell at Kinston, N. C., with velvet carpet. Manager S. H. Fishblate, Wilmington's former townsman, after asking for bids awarded the contract to the Polvogt Company.

—The W. C. T. U. will give a white ribbon tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of Grace M. E. church. A delightful programme consisting of music, recitations and other good things had been arranged. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of temperance work. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Dog Fled From Street Car and Ran Into Negro Bicyclist.

William Richardson, a young negro who is employed by Mr. R. B. Moore, the commission merchant, was injured in a singular accident that occurred last night about 7 o'clock as the negro was riding his bicycle home on Sixth, between Church and Castle streets. Belt Line Car No. 10 was going in the same northerly direction and the negro was riding to one side of the street and parallel with the car. A dog lying between the rails of the railway track jumped up from in front of the approaching car and ran out in front of the negro who did not notice the animal until too late to check his speed. In running over the dog, Richardson was thrown violently to the hard pavement and suffered a painful dislocation or fracture of the hip, one hand was bleeding badly and his clothes were torn. The car was stopped and assistance was rendered the injured man after which he was sent to the hospital. He is severely but not seriously injured. The bicycle, strange to relate, was not injured.

"DESPERATE CHANCES" TONIGHT

Osman Stock Company Continues to Delight Large Audiences.

The Osman Stock Company continues to delight at the Academy and draw large audiences. Last night "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was presented and notwithstanding the fact that the same play has been staged here three times the present season the performance last night was greeted by a large and pleased audience. The specialties were again fine and were heartily applauded. The vaudeville with the company is a strong drawing card, as the features are big novelty acts, such as roller skating, cartoon work and the dancing of a one-legged artist. Of course, there is singing and comedy sketches.

Tonight the company will present one of its best bills in "Desperate Chances," or "Beware of Men," and the vaudeville bill will be new and one of the best of the week.

The only matinee of the company's engagement will be given Saturday afternoon.

MR. ED REILLY MARRIED.

Claimed as Bride Miss Brown, of Columbia, S. C., Yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. Ed J. Reilly in this city will be pleased and interested to know of his marriage which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Catholic church at Columbia, S. C., where he has been singing illustrated songs for one of the vaudeville theatres of that city for some weeks. The bride is Miss Brown, an attractive young woman of the Palmetto capital city, and while the wedding was quiet and was witnessed by only a few friends, it is described as having been a very pretty and impressive one. Mr. Reilly and bride will make their home in Columbia for the present at least, but later expect to come on a visit to Wilmington, where the groom is so well known and popular.

Dr. Robertson Doing Great Work.

The Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, D. D., again preached to two large congregations in the main auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon and evening in the series of evangelistic services being held there. The meetings are growing in interest and numbers and the invitation to the public to attend any or all of the services is repeated. Last night Dr. Robertson's subject was the "Constraining Love of Jesus" and he made a great impression upon his hearers. The services will be held again this afternoon and evening and at the latter, Dr. Robertson will begin a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments.

Baraca Class to Entertain.

The Baraca Class of Grace M. E. Church will entertain with a social in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a programme of music and other features and refreshments will be served. The only guests will be the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, and members of the official board. Mr. Leon Corbett, the president, will preside at the meeting. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. H. Vankirk, J. F. Garrell and Gilbert Foard.

Better a day worker than a day dreamer.

The Theatre

Last evening witnessed the inauguration of "Amateur's Night" at the pretty Crystal Palace on Second street and in addition to the professional numbers on the splendid bill for the week, local celebrities went on and came off with the honors. For all performances the house was packed from pit to dome and the event was a great success both from point of attendance and an artistic view.

The amateurs included John T. Yates in some Irish, German and negro dialect stories, which were good; Justice G. W. Bornemann, in some selections upon the accordeon of which instrument he is a perfect master, bringing out those tone colorings and playing with a technique that gives a thrill to every note of his music, and Henry Angel, in a black face stunt that ranked away up and above the mediocre. The first prize went to Mr.

DANCING MARVEL
One of Feature Acts at Crystal Palace All This Week.

Angel and this was adjudged by the measure of applause each performer received. It was a handsome set of sterling silver hair brushes. The second honor went to Justice Borneman and consisted of a very handsome watch fob.

The professional bill included Prof. Talkerton, a ventriloquist and comedy sketch artist of no mean ability; a premier lady magician; Stanton and Flamme, in a refined singing, dancing and talking act that was perhaps the best of the evening. The team consists of "Gussie," the dancing marvel, and "Leonard," baritone singer. The act of this team requires eighteen minutes and the dances of all nations by the lady artist of the team were par excellence. Doors at the popular theatre open at 7 o'clock evenings and afternoons at the usual hours.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Board of Commissioners in Session Yesterday in This City.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage met in this city yesterday, members present being Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners M. C. Guthrie and Richard Dosher and Clerk L. Brown McKoy. A letter was read from Congressman Godwin informing the chairman of his action in securing a promise from the government to install a flash light buoy of the first class at the former mooring of Frying Pan Lightship and the chairman's reply thereto, accepting the compromise only for immediate action.

Pilot John R. Newton was excused from report on soundings on account of sickness, that of the others designated having been read and approved.

The chairman stated that acting upon the complaint of pilots, he had taken up with Captain Earl I. Brown, the alleged shoaling of the river at or near the quarantine station by the dumping of sand and mud from the suction dredge. The clerk reported that he had taken up with the Cape Fear and Angola lumber companies the matter of logs being allowed to drift and sink in the river, a danger to navigation, and he was instructed to investigate the matter further with the harbor master.

In the matter of contention between the harbor master and Captain James H. Dungan, master of the steamer Aragon, a fine of $100 previously imposed was remitted but he was required to pay the harbor master's charges of $10 for change of berth.

Mr. James I Davis, of Southport, having been cited to appear before the Board, was present with his counsel, Robert W. Davis, Esq., and made answer to the charge of illegally piloting the tug Standard from sea to Wilmington recently. Judgment with reference to the matter was deferred for communication with the United States Attorney General.

The clerk was instructed to advise the pilot boats recently licensed that they must display their official numbers as required.

MISSED TRAIN CONNECTION.

Prominent Salvation Army Workers Will Reach Here Today.

On account of having missed train connection Maj. Elizabeth Barter, Adjutant Hattie Core and Adjutant Quirk, prominent Salvation Army officers from Baltimore, who were expected yesterday, did not arrive but will get here today. This was very disappointing to Adjutant and Mrs. Yates of the local post and a large gathering of people who were present last night for the service, but the defeat of the arrangements could not be helped.

The party of prominent officers will reach here this afternoon and the services advertised will take place tonight and tomorrow night. The public in general is invited to come out and hear these distinguished people. The music will be an attractive feature of the meetings.

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GUESTS ON THE CUTTER

Chamber of Commerce and Friends Enjoy Delightful Day.

Following their annual dinner at The Orton on Tuesday night, members of the Chamber of Commerce and their guests at the banquet yesterday enjoyed a delightful trip on the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole and a visit to the United States army post at Fort Caswell. The cutter was tendered through Collector of Customs Keith and Captain J. H. Quinan, commanding the ship, by the United States Treasury Department and every moment of the "voyage" on the splendid government vessel was enjoyed by the party some 30 to 40 in number.

At Fort Caswell the guests were received by Major Schumm and his staff and more than two hours were spent in the entertainment there. The visitors were amazed with the magnificence of the fortifications at the mouth of the river and were shown every courtesy by the commanding officer and members of his staff.

Returning to the city on the boat the party was entertained at an elegant luncheon on board the ship by Captain Quinan and his staff. The Seminole returned to the city about 5 o'clock, the guests of the occasion expressing supreme delight with the events of the day.

Nathan Vidavera, special deputy attorney general, was arrested in New York yesterday charged with attempted extortion. The action was brought by District Attorney Jerome, who alleges that Vidavara, by threats, got $300 from William H. Montgomery, formerly president of the Hamilton bank and now under indictment on charges of over-certification.

FOUR GIRLS
Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

SENATOR PROCTOR DEAD

Death Came at 4:50 P. M. Yesterday Following Attack of Grip—Was Formerly Secretary of War and Very Wealthy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 4.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, died in his apartments at the Champlain here at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon, after a short illness following an attack of the grip.

The Senator's son, Governor Fletcher Proctor, of Vermont, the governor's wife and several intimate friends were at the bedside when the Senator passed away.

Senator Proctor was 77 years old.

The Senator had been confined to his room for about a week. His illness was diagnosed as the grip, which later developed into the pleurisy, with pneumonia complications which affected the heart and proved too much for his powers of resistance.

The Senator's body will be taken to the old home at Proctorsville. Vermont.

Senator Proctor is survived by his wife, two sons, Fletcher D. Proctor, Governor of Vermont and Redfield Proctor, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Emily D. Proctor.

The Senator had been in feeble health ever since the entering of the present Congress and it was remarked by his friends that it was the first time in their recollection that he had failed to return from his usual summer fishing trip in the high state of health which he always enjoyed.

No announcement of the death was made to the Senate. The information was communicated to Vice President Fairbanks. The Senate then adjourned. It was not desired to formally announce the death for the reason that it was thought best to lay aside business for an entire day, in respect to the Senator's memory.

Senator Proctor had been a conspicuous factor in the politics and business interests of Vermont for many years and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest members of the Senate. He was largely interested in the marble industry. He was a civil war veteran, on the staff of General William F. ("Baldy") Smith, was Secretary of War during President Harrison's administration and had been in the Senate since 1891, when he left the Cabinet to succeed George F. Edmunds.

The Senator was born in Proctorsville, June 1, 1831, and served his State as a member of each House of the Legislature in turn and as Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Baseball Franchise.

Messrs. Robert H. Gwaltney and J. McRee Hatch have received Wilmington's franchise for entrance into the Eastern Carolina Baseball League and have leased from the Consolidated Company grounds near the golf links upon which they will lay out a diamond and enclose the park. Wilmington people will be called on to give financial assistance to the enterprise.

WILL REPORT ADVERSELY.

House Committee on Judiciary Does Not Favor Woman Suffrage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 4.—The House Committee on the Judiciary will report adversely the joint resolution by Mr. Davey of Louisiana, to so amend the constitution of the United States as to confer upon women the right to vote. The committee's action will be taken Friday of this week.

In discussing the proposition Chairman Jenkins said: "Our girl friends seem to think that the duty of this committee is very easy and that it is a very simple matter to amend the constitution of the United States. Those in favor of this proposition overlook the fact that the Federal government was created by the States, and the States expressly reserved unto themselves the power and the right to say who shall vote and who shall not vote. Now, why should the Federal government undertake to force upon the States something they do not want. To illustrate, New York refuses the right of suffrage to women, Why should they join in a crusade to insist that the right of suffrage upon women should be conferred in the State of Georgia?

"The right to vote is exercised under what we commonly call the police power of the States, and it is a serious question whether we should attempt to divide that power. So far, it has been proved that it is best to leave it entirely with the States. But insistence upon suffrage is only a step that is followed by marriage and divorce and several other sentimental propositions.

"When the question is fairly presented as to whether women shall vote or not, we shall have to argue the question on different lines. I am perfectly willing to say that since I have been in Congress I have never seen a member of the committee on the judiciary who felt favorably inclined to this proposed act.

"Another thing might be said in this connection and that is that our Democratic friends will not be asleep when the attempt is made to deprive the States of this Union of any part of their police power."

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED

Engineer and One Brakeman Will Die Of Their Injuries.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roberta, Ga., March 4.—Engine No. 123, on train No. 61, Southern Railway exploded at Champion, two miles below here at 8o'clock this morning.

Engineer O'Neill of Fort Valley was scalded and internally injured and will die. Two negro brakemen were scalded, one fatally.

The engine and four freight cars are a complete wreck. The track is torn up for a hundred yards. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The train was running at 20 miles an hour. The injured were taken to Fort Valley.

THE OHIO REPUBLICANS

Instruoted Delegates to National Convention to Vote for Taft Until He is Nominated—Platform Was Adopted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbus, O., Mch. 4.—The Republican State convention for Ohio adjourned today after unanimously having endorsed Secretary of War William H. Taft for President on a platform adopted as reported from committee.

The delegates at large to the National convention were instructed to vote for Taft until he is nominated.

The convention endorsed Governor Andrew L. Harris, of Eaton, for Governor and Francis W. Treadway, of Cleveland, for Lieutenant Governor.

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, a brother of Secretary Taft, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland; Arthur Ivorys of Lancaster, and Andrew L. Harris, of Eaton, were named as delegates at large to the National convention.

President Roosevelt's name and that of Mr. Taft were greeted with vociferous applause. Stupendous cheering greeted Congressman Theodore Burton, chairman of the committee on resolutions, who read the platform.

There were contests for all but four of the thirteen places on the State ticket, and the larger part of the day was spent in balloting.

The main features of the platform as adopted by the convention are as follows:

"In the Nation we stand for those ideals of government which mean justice, equality and fair dealing among men.

"A brave and impartial enforcement of the law; commercial and industrial liberty; individualism as against socialism, competition as against monopoly; government regulation as against government ownership; the promotion of the best interests of labor and capital and the unflinching protection of both, compensation for injured employes of the government; the re-enactment in constitutional form of the employers liability act; a limitation in the excise of the power of injunction in order to prevent its abuse; a greater merchant marine and an adequate navy; generous provision for the old soldiers, the vanishing forces of the Republic; liberal appropriations for the improvement of waterways and harbors, including the Ohio river and the Great Lakes in accordance with a general plan which shall be comprehensive and just to all portions of the country; and organization of all existing National public health agencies into a single National health department.

"A revision of the tariff by a special session of the next Congress, insuring the maintenance of the true principle of protection by imposing such customs duties as will equal the difference between cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to the end that, without excessive duties, American manufacturers, farmers, producers and wage earners may have adequate protection.

"A sound financial system in harmony with the achievements of the Republican party and such modifications of the currency laws as will provide for the demands of commerce, satisfy the needs of all portions of the country and have at all times the quality of undoubted security.

"The civil and political rights of the American negro in every State, believing as we do that his marvelous progress in intelligence, industry and good citizenship has earned the respect and encouragement of the Nation, and that those legislative enactments that have for their real aim his disfranchisement, for reasons of color alone, are unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land; we favor the reduction of representation in Congress and the electoral college in all States of this Union where white and colored citizens are disfranchised, to the end that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States may be enforced according to its letter and spirit.

"The speedy completion of the Panama canal, the development, step by step, of popular government in the Philippines and the continued expansion of American influence and trade in the interest of peace and progress among the nations of the earth.

"These are the policies of the Republican party as exemplified in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. We endorse his splendid administration and declare that neither halt nor retreat shall be sounded in the march toward better government. We specifically approve the enactment of the railroad rate law, the strengthening of the supervisory powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies, and of evil-doers, both in the public service and in the commercial world, together with the enforcement of all wholesome measures which have made safer the guarantee of life, liberty and property."

The platform then deals with State questions. Secretary Taft is endorsed in the following language:

"Once more Ohio presents to the Nation a candidate for the presidency. In this convention chosen upon a call for a primary election, providing for a specific choice for President of the United States, we send greetings to Republicans everywhere and announce with pride and devotion that every delegate here assembled is instructed for William H. Taft. He is the man equipped for the day and its duties. His conspicuous part in the achievement of a greater America, his broad knowledge, and experience in law in government, his genius for world peace and advancement, his rare tact and sturdy courage, and, more than all else, his steadfast devotion to the enduring policies of Republicanism make the Ohio candidate an ideal leader for 1908. We pledge him our earnest and loyal support and instruct our delegates to the National convention, this day chosen, to vote for William H. Taft until he is nominated."

Kansas Instructs for Taft.

Topeka, Kan., Mch 4.—Kansas Republicans in State convention here today elected four delegates at large to the Chicago convention and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Stcretary W. H. Taft for President. The resolutions unanimously adopted laud Taft, they endorse the administration of Roosevelt and the work of the Kansas delegation in Congress.

BATTLESHIP HEARING

No Safe Place in Battle, Says Admiral Cowles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 4.—"There is no safe place in battle," declared Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, testifying today before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, in the investigation of criticisms of American battleship construction.

He was in command of the Missouri at the time of the worst explosion in the history of the navy. After recounting graphically the story of that accident the Admiral was questioned as to the causes, the lessons learned from the accident, and the precautions taken to prevent such occurrences in the future.

"You can't handle powder and handle it fast, without having accidents," he said. "You have got to handle it fast because you must reach your gun first."

On the principle that a man must get his hands to his pistol pocket before the other fellow," suggested Senator Tillman.

"You have got to hit the other fellow quick and as many times as you can before he gets at you", said the Admiral.

As an advocate of the open turret, and the direct hoist, Admiral Cowles was enthusiastic. He asserted that they had decreased the time between rounds of fire from 300 seconds to forty seconds.

Describing the Missouri accident Admiral Cowles said that if the flaps on the doors of the powder magazines, had been closed, the ship would have been in no danger whatever. The present designs he said, make it impossible for fire to get into the magazines under any circumstances. The witness said that shipmates of the men killed on the Missouri, had no hesitancy in going into the ill-fated turret and continuing the target practice.

"During battle the guns will not be fired as rapidly as in target practice." said the Admiral, "but we want to be ready."

He said the open hoist was less dangerous to the ship than the two stage hoist, though it was sometimes bad for the men.

As regards the charge that the armor belt on the American battleships was too low, Admiral Cowles said that he concurred in the views expressed by Admirals Converse and Capps He declared that he would feel safer in going into battle with only eight inches of armor above the water line, than with three feet, for that would mean an unsufficient amount under the water covering the ships vitals.

"Then you do not think it advisable to raise the belt above the water line at the expense of the width of the belt beneath," asked Chairman Hale.

"No sir, I think it all right as it is," was the reply.

CUT HIS BRIDE'S THROAT

Then Nathan Jacobs Attempted to Commit Suicide and May Die.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—Nathan Jacobs, a news dealer and salesman, aged 30, in his apartments here today, cut the throat of his bride of a few days and then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat from ear to ear.

Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

Jacobs, it is believed, will die, but his wife may recover.

Jacobs Attempted to Escape.

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—While officer Edwards, detailed to guard him, was absent from the room and the nurses back turned Nathan Jacobs tonight escaped from a St. Vincent's hospital ward, running along the corridor to the end of the building, he jumped through a window carrying sash, glass and all with him, a fall of 35 feet to the ground. Several ribs and his collar bone were broken and his face and hands horribly gashed.

Chief of Police Bousch immediately suspended Edwards for neglect of duty.

Serious labor troubles still are threatened in the Lancashire, England cotton trade and among the engineers on the Northeast coast. Notices were posted yesterday threatening a lockout of 20,000 cotton operatives in the Colne and Nelson districts.

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, formerly residing at 109 1-2 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies, but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store, I found it to be almost excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MANY CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

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to induce him to move but he refused until he saw that his girl was dead and that he could not save her life by sacrificing his own.

The firemen dashed into the blazing wreckage and with rakes, forks, shovels and their bare hands worked in the most frantic manner with the hope of saving a few more lives. They were unsuccessful for none was taken alive from the ruins after the floors collapsed. Fragments of incinerated limbs, skulls, and bones were found almost at every turn and these things were piled together in a little heap at one side of the biulding. Positive identification of many of the children will never be made.

Besides the children who were killed inside the building three little girls were instantly killed by leaping from the attic to the ground..

Miss Laura Bodey, the only teacher on the third floor, formed her pupils in line and marched them down to the second floor where the flames were rushing up the stairway, she turned them around and hurried them back again to the third floor. She here broke a window with a chair and getting onto the platform of the fire escape, lifted out her pupils one by one and sent them down. Four or five children who broke from the line she had formed and ran down the stairway were killed. One of the heroines of the catastrophe was little Marie Wilman. She ran through the smoke-filled halls and grasped her little brother whom she managed to drag from the room and take out through a window both of them being nearly strangled with smoke.

Miss Gollmar said: "It was awful. I can see the wee things in my room holding out their tiny arms and crying to me to help them. Their voices are ringing in my ears yet and I shall never forget them.'

At midnight there were 165 bodies in the morgue, of which 108 had been identified and 57 were still unknown. It is possible that other bodies may be found in the ruins, as at least thirteen children are still missing and have not been heard from since the fire.

INSTRUCTS FOR ACQUITTAL.

Hartje, Welshons and the Negro, Hooe Are Discharged.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Mch. 4.—Augustus Hartje, a millionaire, John L. Welshons, a hardware merchant and friend of Hartje and Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, who have been on trial in criminal court charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were all acquitted today, binding instructions having been given to the jury to find such a verdict and place the costs of the case upon the county.

The disposition of the case is the first victory for Mr. Hartje since the beginning three years ago of the famous and unsuccessful litigation against his wife to secure a divorce.

When Hartje sued for a divorce, Hooe, the negro, was named a corespondent, and made a deposition to the effect that he and Mrs. Hartje had had improper relations. Hartje lost the case and later Hooe who left town, was captured by detectives at Youngstown, Ohio, and made three confessions in which he said he had lied in charging intimate relations between Mrs. Hartje and himself. He was placed on trial and convicted of perjury and is now serving a seven years' sentence.

Charges were then made against Hartje and his friend Welshons, alleging they had conspired with the negro in making the charges.

NO SENATOR ELECTED.

South Carolina Legislature Takes Two Ballots Without Result.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Mch. 4.—The first ballot at today's joint session of the State Legislature for United States Senator to succeed the late A. C. Latimer, resulted as follows: F. B. Gary 60; LeGrand Walker, 41; J. L. Coker 21; W. L. Maudlin 19; Wylie Jones 8; R. D. Lee 5. No choice. The second ballot was practically the same as the first, a few votes being scattered.

At the conclusion of the second ballot the General Assembly decided to postpone further balloting for United States Senator until noon tomorrow.

It is said tonight that the names of former Governor D. C. Heyward, General Matthew C. Butler, former United States Senator, and Lieutenant Governor Thomas G. McLeod, and ex-Governor John Gary Evans will be presented for Senator and voted for tomorrow.

Funeral services for Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, were held at Spartansburg, S. C., yesterday being conducted by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity college, Durham, N. C.

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CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

More Arrests Have Been Made, Including Sweetheart.

Chicago, Mch. 4.—With the tentative arrest of Rose Stern, the young woman who formerly lived with Olga and Lazarus Averbuch, the police believed that they had made substantial progress toward discovering the motives which impelled the young man to make his murderous attack upon Chief of Police Shippy Monday morning. Miss Stern is believed to have been Averbuch's sweetheart and it is thought that she will be able to tell, if she will, much concerning the dead anarchist's habits, and associates.

Active participation by local Federal officials in the efforts to suppress anarchy in Chicago was begun this afternoon when District Attorney Sims and A. A. Serafie, an inspector of the immigration bureau, attended a conference between the Mayor, police officials and States attorney.

Olga Averbuch said today that Rosie Stern had lived at their home about six weeks. She denied that her brother and Miss Stern had been intimate.

Abramovitz, the University of Chicago student arrested yesterday was released he having proved his innocence of complicity in the attempted shooting.

McKEE DIVORCE CASE

Former Tennessee Girl Wants a Separation From Her Husband.

Paris, March 4.—The long pending suit for divorce brought by Mrs. A. Hart McKee, against her husband, came up before the first tribunal in this city today.

The hearing was not concluded. Barboux appeared in behalf of Mrs. McKee and in a lengthy argument presented the grounds on which the divorce is sought.

Mrs. McKee is a daughter of George W. Baxter of Tennessee. She was the widow of Hugh Levis, at the time of her marriage to Mr. McKee in Philadelphia, in January 1905. Since their marriage the McKees have resided in Europe.

—Charlotte, Mch. 3.—In default of $750 bond required by 'Squire Hilton, Sam Crowder, colored, for perhaps 20 years porter on the Seaboard Railroad, slept in the city lockup last night. At 9 o'clock he will be tried this morning on two charges involving the social crime and carrying a concealed weapon. Crowder was arrested as he stepped to the ground from his train last night about 7 o'clock, coming in from Rutherfordton. He was served by Constable J. H. Orr with warrants sworn out before the magistrate by Julia Williams, a young colored girl, and her older sister, who is a "next friend." The girl, who is only 12 years old, alleges that she was assaulted some months ago by the defendant, who is being prosecuted on the charges of seduction and bastardy.

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MELVIN HORNE,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, Mch. 3.—Early this morning a dwelling was partly destroyed by fire, and the roof of another building was burned off today.

—Salisbury, Mch. 4.—Mrs. Barringer, who was so desperately cut by her husband Saturday night, is improving and resting well. Hopes are now entertained of her ultimate recovery.

—High Point, Mch. 4.—The colored Baptists of the city have just completed a modern brick house of worship on East Washington street which cost $8,000. The church will be opened next Sunday and Rev. O. L. Powers, of the First Baptist church, will preach the opening sermon.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 3.—Hotel Forsyth is the name of the new hotel to be opened in the Twin City by Mr. W. W. Wiggins, in about two weeks, in the A. F. Messick Grocery Company Building, corner of Chestnut and Third streets, in which the Winstonia Hotel was run.

—Statesville, Mch. 4.—Deputy Collector J. M. Davis and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ward have returned from another trip to North Iredell, where they destroyed two more illicit distilleries. Both plants were new and had not had time to make any genuine liquor before the officers smashed them.

—Louisburg, Mch. 3.—News of a disastrous fire at Spring Hope last night reached here this morning. One store belonging to Mr. Spivey was totally consumed. The buildings and stocks of goods of Brantley-Marshburn Co., Wheeless, Turner, Liebman and others were badly damaged. Loss is estimated at $10,000 to $15,000.

—Salisbury, Mch. 3.—Unknown robbers looted the postoffice at Linwood, a small station six miles north of Spencer, last night. The iron safe was blown open and about $200 taken. The robbers did their work at midnight and escaped before the crime was detected.

—Morganton, Mch. 3.—No definite information of the whereabouts of the four male patients who escaped from the Western State Hospital here last night has reached the hospital authorities. The posse of ten men sent out last night had a fruitless quest and the warnings sent out to surrounding towns have developed nothing tangible.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 4.—George Van Laudingham, colored, who was sent to the county roads for 10 months at the February term of Superior Court for shooting and killing William Perry, colored, December 26th, effected his escape from the county convict camp yesterday morning early. The guard in charge of the convict shot at him, but the negro kept running. He has not yet been recaptured.

—Salisbury, Mch. 3.—The county commissioners met yesterday for their usual monthly meeting. The offer of the citizens of Litaker township to macadamize three miles of the Concord road, near the county home, was accepted. Last meeting the residents of Scotch-Irish township offered to macadamize five miles of their roads and the movement for the improvement of highways seems to have a strong hold on the people of Rowan.

—Wilson, Mch. 3.—Yesterday afternoon a little after three o'clock, Bill Lewis, the wife slayer, was arrested by the posse in search of him. The posse was headed by Township Constable Conn Barnes, who, with most of his men, were in the swamp. Lewis left the swamp and was overtaken in the road near Bill Boykin's plantation three miles from where the crime was committed. He said he would have come in and surrender, but was afraid his sons would do him bodily harm.

—Louisburg, Mch. 3.—Miss Kathleen, aged about 12 years, the daughter of Mr. F. N. Egerton, fell from the roof of an out-house yesterday afternoon and broke her left arm and leg. She had climbed the roof of the outhouse to hide from some other children and caught hold of a piece of tin gutter, which gave way, and precipitated her to the ground. She fell on an old iron pump and within a foot of an old well thirty feet deep.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: The knowing ones say that the appointment of Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, to the office of assayer in charge of the Charlotte Mint, succeeding Mr. D. Kirby Pope, who resigned Monday, is assured. There is not a more typical Southern gentleman in the State than Colonel Pearson and his appointment to this position will give universal satisfaction. The political pot, particularly in Republican circles, is a-boiling and this move of Mr. Pope and its consequent changes will be watched with the keenest interest.

—Asheville, Mch. 4.—Rev. William G. Whittaker, alleged representative of the Whittaker heirs and incidentally in jail charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, expects to make bond in the sum of $1,500 this week and regain his liberty. It was stated yesterday that in all probability the amount of the bond will be increased shortly. Whittaker has told those in Asheville and Buncombe county who "contributed" to him sums ranging from $10 to $50 that they need not worry.

—Statesville, Mch. 3.—There is no let-up in the attempts at burglary in Statesville. Early yesterday morning a burglar or burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burgess, on Race street. The entrance was effected by raising a window of an unoccupied room of the house and fortunately the doors leading to this room were securely locked. Before the burglars could open the doors Mrs. Burgess called for help and the intruders skipped. Mr. Burgess was at the electric power station.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 5:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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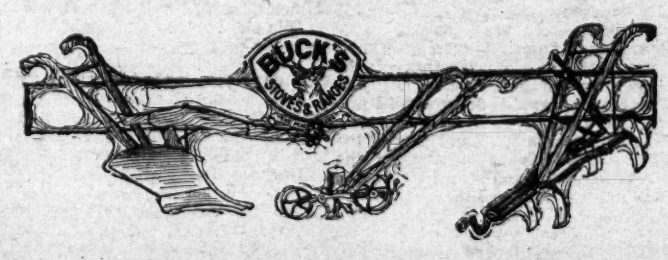

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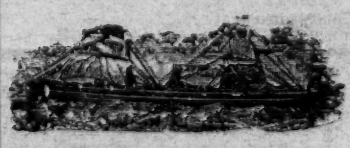

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TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 17
Rosin 287
Tar 152
Crude Turpentine 13

Receipts—Same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 436 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—130 bales, same day last year 650 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 4.—The cotton market was quiet today and after making new high records for the movement during the early session eased off with the close barely steady net unchanged to 2 points lower. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 5 to 9 points in response to better cables than expected, fairly large English spot sales, covering, and aggressive buying of the near months by prominent brokers. During the early session old crop positions sold 12 to 14 points net higher, but at this level it seemed that some of the big bulls were turning for profits and the market weakened during the middle session. Shortly after midday New Orleans turned weak and sent selling orders here under which prices sold a shade below the closing figures of the previous day. Last prices were all practically the lowest of the session. It seemed the general impression that bull leaders had sold quite freely on the early advance but this was not believed to represent any change in their ultimate attitude toward the market and it was reported that one of the leading bull interests had esablished a sample room, with a view to marketing such cotton as was taken up on contract. Southern news was without special feature. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c net higher. Exports were small but receipts continue light.

Reecipts at the ports today 14,931 bales against 23,763 last week and 34,570 last year. For the week 120,000 bales against 121,066 last week and 175,453 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 252 bales against 6,430 last year and at Houston 5,799 bales against 6,470 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 50 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
March	10.57	10.65
April	——	10.71
May	10.68	10.78
June	——	10.64
July	10.65	10.54
August	10.45	10.36
October	10.18	10.01
December	10.07	10.02

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts 6,772.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-8; 252.

Mobile—Net receipts 772.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 1,458.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 268.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 130.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 1.393.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts 186.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts 82.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,931; Great Britain 3,722; Continent 3; Japan 141; stocks 665,875.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 75,465; Great Britain 15,760; France 200; Continent 21,878; Japan 7,716.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,007,501; Great Britain 2,497,415; France 673,388; Continent 2,509,272; Japan 167.934: Mexico 1.299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 5,799.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 791.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,991.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 241.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 83.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Net receipts 486.

Total today—Net receipts 9,391; gross receipts 14,024; shipments 14,333; sales 4,284; stocks 288,578.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 4.—Cotton: spot, good business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.73; good middling 6.37; middling 6.11; low middling 5.77; good ordinary 5.35; ordinary 4.83.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,100 American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 17,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. March 5. 72 1-2; March and April 5.72 1-2; April and May 5.74 1-2; May and June 5.75 1-2; June and July 5.74; July and August 5.70 1-2; August and September 5.61 1-2; September and October 5.53; October and November 5.45 1-2; November and December 5.43; December and January 5.42.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 4.—The dry goods market was quiet in the primary division today, although merchants feel that improvement is steady. Silks are slow. Woolen goods show a little better inquiry. Cotton goods are easy in some lines, but the volume of business is light. A better tone is noted in underwear and hosiery for fall. Yarns remain quiet and featureless, the demand being spasmodic and very light.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 4.—The small circle of professional traders whose operations now make up the score of daily transactions in the stock market struggled in vain today to effect any considerable movement. The day was practically barren of port movements, or news of any interest. The lethargy of the market is recognized as the reflection of the pause in progress of affairs and the hesitation in the formation of definite opinions over the direction to be taken when progress is resumed. Evidence of a revival of industry and recuperation of business was not regarded as clear enough to warrant operations today.

The scarcity of stocks was the basis for a turn against the shorts which caused a brisk rise late in the day when Great Northern Ore certificates developed pronounced strength. This movement also died out again into dullness and hesitation before the market closed.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,246,000. United States were unchanged on call. Total sales today 323,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 4.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans steady; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8665 to 4.8670 for demand and at 4.8360 to 4.8365 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 55 1-4. Mexican dollars 47 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-3
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	122
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	43
Southern Railway 5s	83
U. S. Steel 5s	88

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	50 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	27 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	25 1-2
American Locomotive	32 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	59 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	90 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	114 7-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77 1-2
Atchison	68 1-2
Atchison pfd	83 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	59
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 7-8
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas City Southern pfd	47
L. & N.	89
New York Central	94 5-8
Norfolk & Western	89 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	113 1-8
People's Gas	86 1-4
Reading	96 1-8
Reading 2nd pfd	76@80
Rock Island Co	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	22 1-2
Southern Pacific	68 1-2
Southern Railway	9 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	27 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	29 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	92 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	15 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	485
Western Union	48 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 4.—Flour—Firm and quiet.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.03 5-8 elevator. Options 7-8c net lower. May 1.06 5-8; July 1.01 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2; 71 elevator. Options 1-8c to 3-4c net higher. May 71 7-8; July 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed 57

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.37; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87; molasses sugar, 3.12; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot coffee quiet, Rio No. 7, 6 1-4, Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Quiet, unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer, brown and mixed fancy firsts 22 to 22 1-2; western and southern firsts 22, do seconds 21 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet and steady. State, Pennsylvania and western in bulk per 100 pounds $250.

Cabbages—Dragging, Danish seed $9.00.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady with a moderate professional trade. Prime crude 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 37; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37; good off summer yellow 36 1-4 to 37; prime white 37 to 39 1-2; prime winter yellow 39 1-4 to 39 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 4.—Profit-taking on a liberal scale caused a two cent decline in the price of wheat in the local exchange today. At the close May delivery was precisely one cent. below yesterday's final quotations. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were 5-8c lower, and provisions were 100 to 25 cents lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 99 to 1-8; July, 94 3-4; September, 91 1-2.

Corn—May, 62 5-8 to 3-4; July, 61-7-8; September, 60 3-8.

Oats—May, old, 53 1-8; May, new, 51 1-2; July, old, 45 3-8; July, new 43 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.83-1-2; July, 12.17 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.70; July, 7.92 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.62 1-2; July, 6.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.10 to 1.14; No. 3, 1.000 to 1.13; No. 2 red, 98 to 1.01 1-8; No. 2 corn, 60 to 61; No. 2 yellow, 62 to 63; No. 2 oats, 52 3-4 to 53; No. 2 white, 53 1-2 to 54; No. 3 white 51 to 53; No. 2 rye, 83; fair to choice malting, 83 to 93; No. 1 northwestern, 1.19 1-2; prime timothy seed, 4.85; clover, contract grades, 19.50; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.87 1-2 to 6.50; mess pork, per barrel, 11.50 to 11.62 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.45; short clear sides (boxed), 6.50 to 6.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 4.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, easy, 52 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., March 4.—Turpentine dull, 49; receipts, 78; shipments, 532.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,693; receipts 461; shipments, 8,140; stocks, 70,155. Quote: A. B. C. 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.42 1-2; F, 3.45; G, 3.47 1-2; to 3.50; H, 3.55; I, 3.75; K, 4.95; M, 5.20; N, 5.65; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 4.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing; quotations omitted.

New Orleans, Mch. 4.—Receipts 467 barrels rosin; 2 barrels turpentine. Exports for New York, 250 barrels rosin.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C. March 4, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—37 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—50 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 134 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Str. Virginia—86 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

Flat—4 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin.

Flat—8 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total—130 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 287 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

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BODIES BURNED TO A CRISP

Two-Story School House Destroyed—One Teacher Was Killed and Another Will Probably Die From Injuries.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cleveland, O., Mch. 4.—Death in one of its most terrible forms, claimed between 160 and 170 school children of the North Collinwood school in the village of Collinwood, an eastern suburb today, when the school biulding catching fire from a defective furnace in the basement, was gutted in the space of half an nour. The building being inadequately protected by fire escapes, the children were unable to make their way to the lower floors in time to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and cut off egress.

Starting about 9:30 o'clock, in the basement from the overheated furnace, the fire gained tremendous headway before its presence was noted. The fire drill was inaugurated at once and those in the rooms on the lower floors quickly moved out of the building. But when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper rooms attempted to make their way to the stairway the jam of uncontrolled and fear-stricken children grew until but few were left able to extricate themselves and they perished almost within reach of safety.

Various unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened.

The janitor, Fritz Herner, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom. At any rate, the congestion of fleeing children in the hallway below effectually barred the way and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

Within three hours after the start of the fire it had burned itself out and the work of recovering the bodies proceeded. The village fire department had only two engines and neither, upon arrival after the alarm was given, was at all effective in stemming the flames.

The school was a two-story and attic brick building, constructed about six years ago. It was overcrowded with pupils and it was found necessary to utilize the attic for those of the ages between 6 and 8. Nearly all the children were killed in the mass at the first floor door, which finally was opened by men from the Lake Shore Railway shops who hurried to the scene. A wall of flame had formed across it, however, and most of the children already were dead by the time the doors were swung. Approximately 300 children attended the school which had nine rooms.

Janitor Herter could remember little of what happened after the fire started. "I was sleeping in the basement," he said, "when I looked up and saw a whisp of smoke curling out from beneath the front stairway. I ran to the fire alarm and pulled the gong that sounded throughout the building. Then I ran, first to the front and then to the rear doors. I can't remember what happened next except that I saw the flames shooting all about and the little children running down through them screaming. Some fell at the rear entrance and others stumbled over them. I saw my little Helen among them. I had to leave my little child to die." Herter was badly burned about the head.

Miss Catherine Weiler, one of the nine teachers in the school, lost her life in a vain effort to marshal the pupils of her class and lead them to safety. She died in the crush at the rear door. Her room was on the second floor and when the fire alarm sounded she marched her pupils into the hall, thinking it was only a fire drill. There the truth dawned upon both teacher and pupils and control was lost. The children in their frenzy plunged into the struggling mass ahead of them. Miss Weiler attempted to stem the rush but went down under it and her body was found an hour later piled high with those of her pupils.

Miss Fisk, another teacher, was taken out alive but she cannot live.

Burning through the cross supports of the first floor the flames passed upward until all three floors crashed into a smoldering pile into the basement.

After the fire had practically burned itself out, the work of rescuing the bodies was begun by firemen and railroad employes from the Lake Shore shops.

The railroad company turned over one of its buildings nearby to be used as a temporary morgue and thither the charred and broken little bodies were removed as fast as they could be dug from the ruins. Within five hours practically all had been recovered. They were placed in rows in the Lake Shore shop. Identifications were made only by means of clothing or trinkets. The fire had swept away nearly all resemblance to human features. Distracted parents soon began to gather and the work of identifying the blackened and mangled corpses began.

The grewsome task of taking out the blackened bodies and bits human remains was one of horror. A line of rescuers was formed, backed by half a dozen ambulances. As the bodies were untangled from the debris they were passed along to the stretchers and thence loaded in the ambulance. Mercifully covered with blankets the pitiful sights were veiled from the crowd of curious. As fast as a load was obtained it was driven away to the improvised morgue, to be succeeded by another within a short time.

The sights of the human charnel house caused the men delving into the mass of burned flesh to hesitate, but they had to smother their feelings for the time being as they tenderly handled all that was mortal of the little tots.

At the temporary morgue in the Lake Shore shop, the scenes became four fold in the intensity of human suffering as fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters passed up and down the lines formed of one hundred and sixty corpses.

To facilitate identification the bodies were numbered as they were received at the morgue. The first identification was made by the mother of Nels and Tommy Thompson, aged 6 and 9 years respectively. The heads and arms had been burned from both bodies, but the mother recognized the shoes on her children's feet. And so the disheartening work went on, accentuated now and then by a piercing shriek and plaintive moan as a loved one was recognized by clothing or token, such as ring or necklace.

About the burned school house there are but few residences. In one of these Mrs. Clark Sprung lived. Her little boy, Alvon, aged 7, was a pupil in the second grade. When the fire started the mother ran over to the school and arrived when the first floor was a mass of flames. At a window on that floor she saw the face of her boy. He recognized her and pleaded for help. Rushing across the street, Mrs. Sprung secured a step-ladder and placed it against the window. Climbing up she reached for her boy. She caught him by the hair. It burned off in her hands and the lad fell back into the flames.

Desolation unspeakable hangs over the vicinity of the school and the whole village of Collinwood. The school board met in special session at the temporary morgue late this afternoon to discuss the calamity, while the coroner prepared to hold an inquest to determine the cause and place the responsibility for the fire.

Many are Also Injured.

At 10 o'clock tonight, one hundred and sixty-five corpse were in the morgue, six children were still unaccounted for and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured.

All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 15 years. The school contained between three hundred and ten and three hundred and twenty-five pupils, and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt. It will be several days before the exact number of killed is known as the ruins may still contain other bodies and the list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals, hovering between life and death.

The number of pupils was more than normally large and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There was but one fire escape and that was in the rear of the building. There were two stairways one leading to a door in front and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well.

When the flames were discovered the teachers, who througout seem to have acted with courage and self possession and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marshaled the little ones into columns for the fire drill, which they had often practiced.

Unfortunately the line of march in this exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to seek any other exit. The fire today came from a furnace situated directly under this part of the building. When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly packed mass of children was piled up against it. From that second none of those who were upon any portion of the first flight of stairs had a chance for their lives. The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the floor above while those who were coming down shoved them mercilessly back into the flames below. In an instant there was a frightful panic with two hundred of the pupils fighting for their lives. Most of those who were killed died here. The greater part of those who escaped managed to turn back and reached the fire escape and the windows in the rear.

Back Door Was Locked.

The statement that the back door of the building was locked is made by Walter C. Kelley, the editor of the Sporting Department of the Cleveland Leader, two of whose children were killed.

As soon as the alarm was given Mrs. Kelly ran from her home, which is not far from the school house, to the burning building. The front portion of the structure was a mass of flames and frenzied by the screams of the fighting and dying children. Mrs. Kelly ran to the rear hoping to effect an entrance there, and save her children. She was joined by a man whose name is not known and the two of them tugged and pulled frantically at the door. The were unable to move it in the slightest, and there was nothing at hand by which they could hope to break it down. In utter despair of saving any of the children they turned their attention to the windows and by smashing some of these, they managed to save a few of the pupils.

Wallace Upton reached the building shortly after the front door had caved in and disclosed to the horror stricken crowd the awful scenes that had been enacted there. Just in front of Upton's eyes was his own 10-year old daughter helpless in the crush, badly burned, and trampled upon but still alive. The fire was close upon her. Upton sprang to help her and with all his strength sought to tear her from the weight that was pressing her down while the flames were creeping close. He fought on until his clothing was partly burned from him and the skin of his face and hands was scorched black. Other men attempted

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MESSRS ALDRICH AND TILLMAN

Had a Very Lively Colloquy in The Senate Yesterday.

OVER THE CURRENCY BILL

Speculation in Cotton Was Denounced in the House by Mr. Sims of Tennessee—Postoffice Appropriations Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Mch. 4.—Declaring that the practice of the New York cotton exchange was intolerable and that the cotton growers of the South had determined to use all lawful means to end them, Mr. Sims, Tennessee, in the House of Representatives advocated the passage of the Burelson bill prohibiting the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone service in dealing in "cotton futures" where the delivery and acceptance of actual cotton is not intended. He said that if there was any good left in the New York Cotton Exchange "it was so over-shadowed by the bad as to make it desirable to wipe out the good rather than to longer tolerate the bad effects of its reprehensible practices."

Mr. Sims asserted that there was no legitimate benefit to the cotton industry of the United States in any form, growing out of transactions on the cotton exchanges of this country as now conducted. Dealing in cotton futures was denounced as "an unmitigated evil" with no compensating advantages. He said the largest crop of cotton ever grown in the United States was in round numbers thirteen and one-half million of bales, and yet in the same year this crop was grown the sales for future delivery of cotton on the New York exchange was between ninety and one hundred million bales; that not exceeding five per cent. of these sales were in any way connected with actual cotton transactions—that fully 95 per cent. of all the sales of futures on the cotton exchange in New York were purely speculative and would fall under the ban of the law if the Burleson bill was passed.

He said the grades of cotton that were delivered on contracts in the cotton exchange in New York were such as to offer a premium on low grade, undesirable cotton. The result was that a large amount of this class of unmerchantable cotton accumulated in the warehouses in New York instead of going into consumption and was delivered and re-delivered on contracts. The effect of this practice, he said, was to cause holders of contracts of any particular month to sell at any price before the month of delivery arrived, rather than take this low grade, undesirable cotton that could be used in no other way than re-delivery on some other future cotton contract.

"The logical and practical effect," he declared, "is to depress the price of futures for the nearest month, which in turn depresses the price of actual or spot cotton."

He charged that by the successful manipulation of the future market the near or immediate spot price of cotton was controlled.

In the Senate.

Washington, March 4.—A lively colloquy between Senators Aldrich and Tillman took place today when the South Carolina Senator attempted to have the Senate pass his resolution calling on the Comptroller of the Currency to furnish a detailed statement of all loans made by national banks in New York, upon collateral security during the six months from June 1 to December 1, 1907.

Mr. Aldrich suggested that as drawn the measure had many objectionable features, but he thought a resolution would be framed to give the information desired if it should be referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Tillman demanded to know the objections to the resolution, Mr. Aldrich replying that the chief objection was the provision calling for the names of people making loans.

"I think that would be the very worst thing we could do in the present condition," said Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Tillman disavowed any special purpose in having the names and Mr. Hale asked that the matter be allowed to go over until tomorrow so that the chairman of the Finance Committee and Mr. Tillman might agree on a form of resolution.

Mr. Tillman said he did not want to go into the private affairs of banks, but merely wanted to get at the facts concerning stock gambling and the loaning of funds of depositors, for stock gambling purposes.

Mr. Depew said what was done in New York was done elsewhere and the inquiry might be extended to other places.

"But", shouted Mr. Tillman, "most States have closed their bucketships and New York has not shut up its big bucket shop or gambling hell that is swallowing up the little fellows."

"South Carolina would be the first to suffer, if the New York exchange were closed," said Mr. Depew, "and her industrial institutions would feel the effect of a loss of credit if New York is hampered."

"I have never discovered that New York is supplying money from disinterested motives," retorted Mr. Tillman. "We pay for everything we get."

Mr. Depew said it was safe to say that a majority of demand loans are made for legitimate purposes. He added that he was ready to co-operate in the suppression of gambling in New York.

The resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

Some men are like gas meters; they just can't help lying.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

Hold Their State Convention Today, as Do the Populists.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Omaha, Neb., Mch. 4.—The advance guard of the Democratic State convention which meets in Omaha tomorrow began arriving today.

Mr. Bryan will be the central figure at tomorrow's convention and his influence will dominate the spirit of the platform which is expected to reflect to a certain extent the ideas he will present to the National convention at Denver. The convention is considered for these reasons to be of especial importance, particularly to the Democratic party. There will be no contests of any kind, say the leaders.

Mayor Dahlman, National Democratic committeeman for Nebraska, stated today:

"The principal business of the convention will be to present to the Democratic party of the Nation W. J. Bryan for its next presidential candidate, and to record the principles for which he stands."

"Do you expect the platform to reflect Mr. Bryan's idea of what the National platform should be?" was asked.

"I can't speak for Mr. Bryan, of course, but personally I should imagine that whatever is placed in the platform by the Nebraska Democrats will receive the approval of Mr. Bryan, and will, to a great degree, indicate what he would like to see in the National platform. I do not think however, that Mr. Bryan is trying at this time to write a platform for the Denver convention."

The Populist State convention, which meets in Omaha tomorrow, will endorse William J. Bryan for president, it is said. Former Senator Allen will probably be permanent chairman. A full attendance is expected by Populist leaders.

Mr. Bryan and party arrived tonight. The Paxter Hotel was crowded with delegates and other prominent Democrats and Mr. Bryan was compelled to hold an impromptu reception before going to his rooms.

SHOCKING MURDER

Old Man's Head Crushed to Jelly and Wife Nearly Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 4.—At daylight this morning some person or persons, attacked Warren Hart, near Empire, Ga., as he went out to feed his stock, crushing his head to jelly and killing him instantly.

They then went to the kitchen where Mrs. Hart was preparing breakfast and attacked her with an axe, leaving her for dead. She is now barely alive.

The motive was robbery as Hart had about one thousand dollars in the house which the murderers failed to find. Two negroes have been arrested suspected of being the assassins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart were about 65 years old and were highly respected.

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